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RESPONSE

I. INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 29 June 2006 in regard to the above-identified patent application.

Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following amendment and remarks.